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Pawcatuck

Project Update

We are in the final stages of the Pawcatuck Streetscape project right now. We are very appreciative of the patience shown by the travelling public as we carried out this project; especially due to all of the recent work that we needed to do in the intersection.

All that is left to do at this point is install landscaping, signage and decorative lighting and to seal the stamped concrete crosswalks and median strips. The landscaping will be installed starting the week of September 14th at the following locations; on the outsides of Route 1 and 2 and in the parks adjacent to Seawell Seafood and along the river. There will also be some additional trees planted just west of the railroad bridge in front of Evans Mobil and the Pawcatuck Auto Parts store. As part of this project, we will also be replacing the deteriorated railing along the river in the Veterans Park with a new code compliant railing identical to the one recently installed in Donahue Park.

In the next month or so, CL&P will be installing as part of this project 13 new decorative lights from the railroad bridge up to Lester Avenue. They will be the same lights as the ones we have from



the Railroad Bridge to the river. We will also be getting two new double fixture lights; one across from CC Obrien's and the other over by the APizzo restaurant.

The contractor will also be installing in the next few weeks new signage that will help better inform drivers as they go through the newly designed intersection.

We also included flag inserts every 50 feet on both sides of West Broad Street from the Pawcatuck River to Lester Avenue so that on special occasions we can line the streets with American Flags. There is an effort just underway to solicit donations for those that would like to donate to pay for a flag and pole. If you are interested in donating to this effort, please call 535-5055.

To get as much sidewalk replaced on this project as possible, the paving was taken out of the streetscape work. The DOT has stated that they are planning on paving this road next year. would be a continuation of the work that was just completed at the end of Route 234. All of the new pavement markings will be reinstalled once DOT does their paving.

Finally, we are hoping to have a ribbon cutting ceremony sometime in October. We are planning on publicizing this event so that the public will be invited. If you have any questions, feel free to call the First Selectman's Office at 535-5050.



